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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard G. Rincoe

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Title: **MECHANICAL ARM ASSEMBLY AND METHOD THEREFOR**

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Examiner: Robert C. Watson

Action: **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION INCLUDING ELECTION WITHOUT  
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Date: July 25, 2005

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 09, 2005.



## ELECTION

Applicant hereby first elects to prosecute claims 1-42, drawn to a mechanical arm, classified in class 254, subclass 126. Accordingly, applicant withdraws claim 43, drawn to a method of maneuvering a mechanical arm, classified in class 254, subclass 1.